

MRS. JAMES McMILLEN TO LEAD 186th ST. PTA

Mrs. James McMillen, who has served the group as press chairman during the past year, is the new president of 186th St. PTA.

Elected at last Thursday's association meeting, Mrs. McMillen and her corps of officers will be installed at the June session and will begin their terms as leaders on July 1.

Those who will assist the new president are Mrs. A. B. Pond, first vice-president; Miss Hilda Jellison, second vice-president; and Mesdames Floyd White, secretary; W. C. Attebery, treasurer; Ben Cochran, auditor; and David Wood, historian.

Mrs. Wood, as commentator, pointed out the savings which could be made by sewing at home while school children modeled clothing which Association members had sewed. Costumes varied from play clothes to suits and party dresses.

Guild Slates Rummage Sale

A rummage sale at the Guild Hall, corner of Arlington Ave. and Marcelina Ave., will be first on the April activity agenda for the Ladies' Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church. Mrs. Ray Harper, publicity chairman, announced this week.

The sale will be held Thursday and Friday, April 16, and 17, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Children's and adults' clothing, appliances, and draperies will be featured in the display.

Mesdames Alice Speeher and Helen Miller will be co-chairmen for the money-making project. President of the group is Mrs. Howard McDonald.



SHE'S ENGAGED . . . Romantic news of the betrothal of Miss Lillian D. Strilka to Albert De Simone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Simone of Redondo Beach, was revealed this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hein, 2808 Carson St. No date has been set for the wedding.

'St. Pat' Tea Fetes Spouse Of Kiwanian

An all-white floral arrangement centering a green-laid table, carried out the St. Patrick's Day motif Tuesday at a tea held at the 1448 Post Ave. home of Mrs. Paul Lorange in honor of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, wife of the newly-installed Kiwanis president.

On hand to assist Mrs. Lorange with hostess honors was Mrs. Harriet Leech, wife of the first Kiwanis president. Wives of other past presidents of the club, who also as-

isted were Mesdames H. C. Schultz, D. L. Sears, A. W. Barrington, R. F. Bishop, R. G. Smith, J. H. Stroth, H. F. U. Deiningner, R. L. Haggard, J. Bright, and H. A. Wood. P. Montague, C. T. Rippey, C. C. About 60 attended the affair.

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SOCIAL HYGIENE IS PARENT CLASS TOPIC

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Sponsor of the class is Narbonne PTA. All interested are invited to attend.

Atomic Blasts Viewed By Soroptimists

Horror of the atomic age was brought to Harbor District Soroptimists yesterday noon as Edward Anacker, harbor civil defense coordinator presented slides showing atomic explosions and the proper measures to take in such emergencies.

Anacker showed the slides as a follow-up on his talk to the club at last week's luncheon session. Horror of the atomic blasts as opposed to the shocking indifference of Americans who might have to face this disaster figured in his preface to an outline of precautions which, if taken, could save a large percentage of lives.

The defense coordinator

Dads To Be Honored Tonight By Torrance Elementary PTA

"Families Include Fathers." With this as the theme, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, program chairman of Torrance Elementary PTA, has selected the "Four Columns of Corn" to take the entertainment spotlight at tonight's 6:30 o'clock potluck dinner, program, and business session in the school auditorium.

The quartet, composed of Herb Allen, Al Ewalt, Doug McClay, and Francis Lehr, will present several of "Dad's" barber shop favorites. Other musical numbers, to be presented by school students, also will cater to "Dad's" taste.

Dad will be in honor position, too, at the dinner, to be hosted by first and second grade room mothers.

Room mothers and assistants at the first grade level will bring hot dishes to serve 12, while second grade room mothers and assistants will bring salad to serve 12. Third-grade room-level through and including eighth-grade families will bring food for 12, according to their last initial as follows: A to D, dessert; E to M, green salad; and N to Z, hot dish.

A short business meeting highlighted by election of officers for 1953-54 will conclude the evening's program.

stressed that civilian survival in the event of war will depend on the individual, and he urged every citizen to learn to take care of himself.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Announcing the arrival of their second child, 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. Gregory Mark, are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, 2059 Reynosa Dr. The infant son, born Mar. 14 at 8:05 p.m., joins a seven-year-old brother, Steven. His father is employed at Northrop Aircraft; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Colwell of Fruitland, Idaho, and Dean H. Brown of Missoula, Mont.

Newest addition at the 21709 Dolores St. household of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goddard is Keith Richard, who weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. when born Mar. 15 at 11:50 p.m. The Goddards have two other children, Tamara Kae, 3, and Sharon Louise, 15 months. Father is employed at American Standard; Messrs. and Mesdames Alex Wysocki of Torrance and Lyman Igou of Auburn, Calif., are grandparents.

Russell Shelton, a molder at National Supply Co., and his wife are now parents of their third child, Richard Allen, who was born Mar. 16 at 12:30 a.m. The new arrival, who weighed 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz., has two brothers, Russell Charles Jr., 6, and Dennis Lee, 2. The Sheltons make their home at 2215 Andrea Ave.

Narbonne to Award Life Membership

Now scrutinizing candidates for the Narbonne PTA honorary life membership award, to be presented in May at Narbonne's annual flower show, are Mesdames Floyd French, M. Rugg, E. M. Bernardin, C. L. Wilson, and O. C. Grubbs.

The committee was appointed by Mrs. Don Wolf, president, at

GOP Women To Install Mar. 27; Reservations Deadline Is Today

Today is the deadline to make reservations for the installation dinner in the newly-formed Peninsula Club of Republican Women, slated for Friday, Mar. 27, at the Portuguese Bend Clubhouse, according to Mrs. Q. C. McKenna, publicity chairman.

This meeting is one of several dinner meetings to which husbands will be invited, Mrs. McKenna said. Those interested may send reservations to Mrs. C. W. Beck, 17 Crest Rd. E., Rolling Hills, or phone reservations to FRontier 7-4569.

Mrs. Joseph Moodie will be in charge of the ceremonies, which will seat Mrs. George Wing of Palos Verdes as president. Others to be installed are Mesdames Richard Pribil, vice-president; Lloyd Prothers, recording secretary; George Feun, corresponding secretary; and Richard Key, treasurer.

Regional director of the club for Torrance and Lomita is Mrs. Hicks Thompson, the publicity chairman revealed. Other regional directors are Mesdames John Hales, South Bay cities; John Bacon, Palos Verdes, and C. W. Beck, Rolling Hills.

Recent appointments and committee heads include the following:

Mesdames Richard Carr, par-

last week's executive board session following a breakfast in her home. Guest of honor at the meeting was Mrs. H. Niersbough, girls' vice principal at the high school.

Twenty-three members of the board attended.

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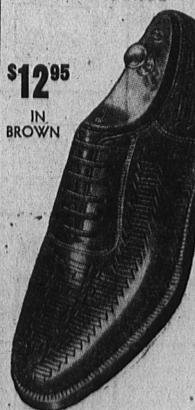
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